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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated December 13, 2000;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including June 13, 2000;
- (3) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g) and Disk;
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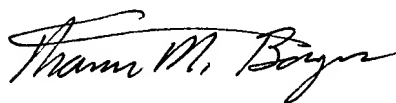
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